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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

- (1) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0021458
- (2) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0076516
- (3) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0202197
- (4) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0234946
- (5) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0027406
- (6) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0070777
- (7) U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0100640

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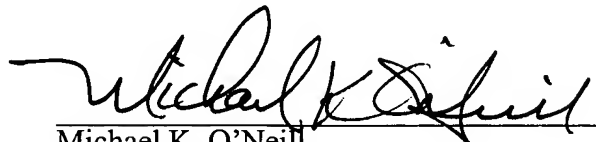
A copy of document (8) is enclosed. Pursuant to 1276 O.G. 55, copies of documents (1) to (7) are not enclosed.

An English-language abstract for document (8) has been located and is enclosed for the Examiner's consideration. Additionally, it is noted that document (1) is an English-language counterpart for document (8). The concise explanation of relevance for document (8) is believed to be satisfied by the enclosed English language abstract and the English language counterpart. See MPEP § 609.

Inasmuch as this application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and returning the initialed form to Applicant with the next communication.

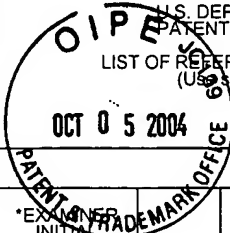
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